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# The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, March 17. 1720.

*Journal of the Imperialiſts at Trapani, from the 30th of January to the 8th of February inclusive.*

January 30. THIS Day our Commander in Chief Count Mercy, accompanied by Admiral Byng, and the Generals who are preſent here, went to view the Fortifications of this Place, as alſo the Intrenchments near it, caſt up under the Direction of General Baron Zumjungen, which with the Diſpoſitions made among our Forces in this Part of the Iſland, and in the ſeveral Out-Guards, they found very well regulated. The commanding General having got ſufficient Intelligence of the Enemy's Situation, gave Orders to the Forces to be in a Readineſs to march. We have taken Poſſeſſion of the Iſland Pantellaria, which by its Situation very much facilitates our Operations.

31. A Repartition is making among our Forces, Part of which are to march againſt the Enemy, and the reſt are to remain in Garriſon here and to guard our Poſts.

Feb. 1. The Enemy continue in their Station without making any Motion; the Deſertion among their Men is as great as ever, but all the Intelligence we have by them, is, that ſome Money is arrived in the Enemy's Camp. Some of our Artillery has been brought into the Camp, and ſome more has been ordered to be tranſported to Mazzara. This Day two Britiſh Men of War ſailed from hence to cruize in the Height of Palermo, to ſecure the Tranſports which we are expecting from Melazzo. Our Regiments and Batallions have begun to enter the Camp marked out for them, in order to march upon the Expedition deſigned.

2. The Enemy being alarmed at our Preparations, are intrenching themſelves more and more in their Camp, and have alſo caſt up Intrenchments in the Roads.

3. This Day Admiral Byng ſailed for Naples.

4. The contrary Winds, the rough Sea, and other Incidents, have obliged us to defer our Expedition.

5. This Evening we had Advice, that Don Luca Spinola with the Body under his Command had entirely abandoned his Poſts at Caſtel-Vetrano, and retired towards Alcamo.

6. We had the Confirmation of the Enemy's Retreat from Caſtel-Vetrano, and that the ſaid Body conſiſted of 8 Batallions, and 1200 Horſe. They are drawing their Forces together at Alcamo. The Weather continues very ſtormy.

7. Our Foragers who went out ſome Days ago, returned to the Camp this Day with a ſufficient Quantity of Forage. We have Advice from Mazzara, that the Artillery we have ſent thither is ſafely arrived there.

8. We are informed by Spies and Deſerters, that the Enemy have ſent 400 Men both Horſe and Foot, to repoſſeſs themſelves of Caſtel-Vetrano, where it is believed they had left ſome Proviſions. The Reaſon of their ſudden Retreat from thence was occaſioned by their Fear that we deſigned to take the Poſt of Sale di Partenigo in order to cut them off from Palermo; they have ſince began to draw together between thoſe two Places.

*Florence*, Feb. 27. The Great Duke has ſent Sig. Valentini to Milan to regulate with the Imperial Government there the Payment of the Contributions raiſed in the Territories he holds of the Empire, for ſupporting the preſent War in Italy. His Royal Highneſs upon that Account has laid a Duty of 3 per Cent. for two Years on all Goods to be imported into his Dominions. It is ſaid the Regent of France has notified to this Court, that the Allies will not admit any other Miniſters but of thoſe Powers who have adhered to the Quadruple Alliance, to prevent Diſputes which might retard the Concluſion of Peace; which will change the Meaſures of the Great Duke, who has already pitched upon ſome Senators of this City to be ſent to the enſuing Congreſs with the Characters of his Plenipotentiaries.

*Copenhagen*, March 12. 'The Ruſſian Ambaſſadour here received on the 2d Inſtant Diſpatches 'from the Czar his Maſter, with Advice, that a 'Party of 800 Swedes having paſſed the Gulph of 'Bothnia, with a Deſign of burning the Magazines 'of the Ruſſians in Finland, had ſurprized the firſt 'Poſt and cut off 30 Ruſſians, but having pro-'ceeded further, they were attacked by a more nu-'merous Party of Ruſſians, who repulſed them, 'and took 250 of them Priſoners, beſides 100 'wounded, the reſt being put to Flight. Major-'General Lewenohren having received a Paſſport 'from Sweden in ſuch Form as was inſiſted upon by 'this Court, prepares ſpeedily to ſet out for that 'Kingdom. On the 7th Inſtant, all the Admirals 'held an extraordinary Aſſembly at their Office, to 'regulate, as it is believed, the Operations at Sea 'for next Spring. The fitting out of 6 Men of 'War and 2 Frigates is in ſuch Forwardneſs, that 'they will be ready to put to Sea in a few Days. 'General Scholten and Admiral Judicker are appoint-'ed by the King to ſee to the Repair of the Dikes 'in Holſtein, which were ruined by the late Inun-'dations: Seven Thouſand Men, both Regular 'Forces and Militia, will be employed in that Ser-'vice.

*Plymouth*, March 13. The 11th ſailed the Elizabeth and King William, both of this Place for France. Yeſterday came in the Joſeph and Benjamin of and from Hull for Oporto; Mary of and from Portſmouth for Cork, and 3 or 4 Coaſters for Wales.

*Dartmouth*, March 13. This Day came into this Road the Joſeph of this Place, Iſaac Searle Maſter, from Port Lewis, with Sugar and Honey for Amſterdam, and deſigns to ſail this Evening, Wind at Weſt.

*London*, March 17.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 185, to 188 1 qr. Bank Books ſhut. India 212 1 half, to 210 1 half. African 48.

This is to give Notice to the Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for repairing the Highways from ſeveral Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate Gate-houſe and Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, &c. to meet on Tueſday next, the 22d Inſtant, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Holbourn.

*Throgmorton-ſtreet, March* 16.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raiſing the Thames Water in York Buildings, give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's Lane, on Tueſday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, to conſider of purchaſing the Forfeited Eſtates that are ſhortly to be ſold. And that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from to Morrow the 18th to Friday the 25th Inſtant.

By the Company of French Comedians, juſt arrived from France.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Thurſday, being the 17th of March, will be preſented an Italian Comedy in the French Language, call'd, The Maiden Captain. With the Addition of a Farce of one Act, call'd, The Reaſonable Animals. And ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Gallery 2 s. Boxes on the Stage 7 s. 6 d. To begin exactly at 6 a-Clock.

For the Benefit of Mr. Leveridge.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Tueſday next, being the 22d of March, will be preſented the Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. In which will be a New Paſtoral in Muſick in Two Interludes, call'd, The Happy Shepherd, perform'd by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Fletcher. Tickets to be had at Mr. Leveridge's in Taviſtock-ſtreet, Covent-Garden.

By His Majesty's Command.
For the Benefit of the Author.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 17th of March, will be presented, A Comedy call'd the Busie-Body. With Entertainments of Dancing.

**Whereas there was a Letter without a** Name delivered on Wednesday Morning last about 8 a Clock, for a certain Person, with a very just Complaint, and somethin inclos'd; This is humbly to desire of them from whom it came, to inform that Person how he may at least return the Value of what was inclosed; he being heartily sorry for what happened on Monday Night, of which he was wholly ignorant, and wishes 'twere in his Power to make any other Satisfaction for the Disappointment.

**Taken out of a Gentleman's Coach on Fri-**day last, between 11 and 12 at Noon, on th's side Shooters Hill in Kent, a Gold repeating Watch, made by Joseph Williamson, No. 368. with the Arms engraven on the out Case, 3 Roses proper, a chief Vervey, and a Gold Chain, with 2 Seals set in Gold; 1 Seal a Garnet with a Cæsar's Head, the other a Corneilian engraven with 2 Arms; 1st Coat 3 Roses proper, a chief Vervey; 2d, a Bend engrail'd between 6 Martlets; a silver Saucepan, engrav'd 3 Roses proper, a chief Vervey, a Steel Seal set in Ivory, engraven the same, 2 silver Twees in Shagreen Cases, in one a pair of Scissars, a Penknife, a pair of Compasses, a Pen and Pencil; in the other, a Knife, a Pen, a Knipper and a Bodkin; a Tortoiseshell Snuff-box studded with Gold, and a silver chased Toothpick Case, and two long Wigs. If offer'd to be sold, pawn'd, or valu'd, pray stop them, and give Notice to Mr. Knaplock, at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and you shall have 40 l. for the whole, or in Proportion for any Part, and no Questions ask'd.

**Lost last Night between 5 and 7 a Clock,** a Silver Tankard made by Mr. Par. Whoever gives Notice to Cha. Kemp, at the Red Lyon in Little Britain, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

**Taken from a Person riding between** Brentford and Hammersmith, on Sunday last in the Evening, a pair of Silver Spurs, the Holes lined with Steel, with large Spur Leathers, and a new Whip made by Jervis, with Silver Buttons, and instead of a Flare at the end a Steel Hook to open a Gate. Whoever brings them to Mr. Roycroft, Goldsmith, in Bridges-street, Covent-Garden, shall receive 30 s. Reward, or proportionable for either, and no Questions asked.

**Whereas on Tuesday the 8th Instant, a** Negro Boy called Ebo, about 15 Years old, well favour'd, having a Scar on the right side of his Head, like a half Moon, an Impediment in his Speech, wearing only a torn dark Fustian Wastcoat lin'd with blue, and brass Buttons, Leather Breeches and red Stockings; went away from his Master Mr. Robert Bird, Merchant, in Philpot-lane. Whoever shall secure the said Negro Boy, that he may be deliver'd to his said Master, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges. N. B. 'Tis supposed he is gone on board some Ship.

**A large English Spaniel about 7 Years old,** with white and yellow Spots, his Hair much curl'd, he's very fat, and his Eyes always running with Water, was lost on Monday the 14th Instant, about 2 a-Clock. Whoever brings the said Dog to Sir Wm. Humfreys in Bloomsbury-Square, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

**Caleb Price gives Notice, That he is Re-**moved from the Angel to the White-Lion-Inn in Bath; where all Gentlemen and others shall be accommodated to their entire Satisfaction; it being one of the best Inns in Bath.

**Large and kindly Vaults to be Lett, at Mr.** Wm. Hayward's, the first Gates on the right Hand, turning out of Cornhill into Bishopsgate-street.

**To be Lett, ready furnished, or Sold, at Twitenham in the County of Middlesex.**

**A large handsome House, with Coach-**Houses, Stables, and Brew-house, a large fine Garden of several Acres, walled in and well planted, and adorn'd with Fruit-Trees and Greens, and several Fishponds in it. The whole in good Repair, and fit for any Person of Quality. Inquire of Mr. Alston, at the lower End of Surrey-street in the Strand.

**In Newgate-Market, one Shop fit for a** Butcher, and one large House and Shop, new repair'd, fit for a Cheesemonger, a Tallow-Chandler, a Grocer, an Oylman, a Dry Salter, or other good Dealer; are now empty, and to be let cheap, by the Rev. Dr. Clerke of Hoxton-Square.

**All Sorts of very good Houshold Goods to** be sold, of a Gentlewoman's that has left off House-keeping, at the Lower-End of Red-Lion-street, Holbourn, near the Corner of Ormond-street, this Day, the 17th Instant. The Sale begins at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, and continues till all are sold, and the lowest Price is set on every Particular.

**To be Sold by AUCTION.**

**At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Roy-**al Exchange in Cornhill, a most curious Collection of Original Pictures by some of the most famous Masters, being the Collection of Cæsar Wyndham, Esq; lately deceased, this Day the 17th Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 5 a Clock precisely; where Catalogues may be had.

**At the two Green Posts in Suffolk-street,** near the Hay-market, a fine Collection of Original Pictures, by the most famous Masters, is to be sold in one Lot entire; or if any Person of Quality or Gentleman do fancy a particular Picture, they may have it on reasonable Terms. They may be viewed this Day, To-morrow, and Saturday, and so continue till they are all sold. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, where constant Attendence will be given.

**A Course of Human and Comparative A-**natomy, in which all the modern Discoveries will be shewn, and the Doctrine of the Animal Oeconomy demonstrated. To which will be added, A Course of Chirurgical Operations, Pathology and Bandages; with the Manner of reducing all Kind of Fractures and Luxations. By Mr. St. Andre. To begin the 21st Instant, at Mr. Martin's, Surgeon, in Northumberland Court, Charing-cross.

**Newly Published,**

**A Memorial presented to the King of** Great Britain, by M. Wesselofski the Czar's Resident at London, on the 14th of December 1719. His Majesty's Answer to that Memorial as King of Great Britain. His Majesty's Answer, to it as Elector. A Letter from a Gentleman at London to a Friend in Holland, upon that Memorial. London Printed by Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner, and Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 6d.

**To be Sold by AUCTION,**

**To-morrow the 18th Instant, the Houshold** Goods of the Hon. Francis Herbert, Esq; deceased, at a great House the middle of Litchfield-street, St. Ann's, consisting of a rich crimson Damask Bed, stands 14 Foot high, and other Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Window Curtains, fine Tapestry, Carpets, Ind'a Cabinets, Chests, Screens, Tea-Tables, Pictures, China, Looking-glasses, Pewter, Brass, &c. a mourning Sedan, Chairs. The Goods, &c. to be seen this Day, before the Sale. To begin at 11 in the Morning. Catalogues to be had at the House.

**For SALE by the CANDLE.**

**To-morrow the 18th Instant, at Lloyd's** Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 6 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask of Wine in a Lott) viz. 4 Pipes of old Red Lisbon Wine, and 17 Butts of old Bene-Carlos Wine, neat; in a Vault in Seething-lane in Tower-street. 10 Pipes of excellent new Red Laverdea Lisbon Wine, just landed; in a Vault in the old Gateway of Wiggins's-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-House. 19 Butts of new Sweet Malaga Wine; in a Warehouse up one pair of Stairs fronting the Thames at Galley-Key next Tower-Dock. Also 18 Pipes of new White Amadea Wine; in a Warehouse in the Alley at Cox-Key, near London-Bridge. All to be seen and tasted this Day from 8 to 1, and from 3 to 6, and all Day To-morrow till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

**For SALE by the CANDLE.**

**On Thursday the 24th Instant, at Lloyd's** Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 6 in the Afternoon, about 66 Casks of excellent new white Malmsey and Vidonia Madera Wines, also 10 Pipes of extraordinary good Madera White Wine Vinegar, neat, entire Parcels, now landing at Fresh Wharf, out of the Cadogan, Capt. Rich. Gibson, directly from the Maderas, to be housed under Sir Sam. Ongley's in Mincing-lane. Catalogues of the Particulars will be timely dispers'd. To be sold by T. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

**The Collection of Pictures of the late Mr.** Wm. Lovejoy, of Italian and other Masters, will be sold by Auction, for the Benefit of his Widow, at his late Dwelling-House in King-street, next Door to Myer's Coffee-house near Bloomsbury-Square, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d and 23d Instant, and may be view'd To-morrow, Saturday, and Monday. The Sale will begin at 11 a-Clock in the Morning precisely. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Cooper's at the 3 Pidgeons in Half-Moon-street, and at the Place of Sale.

**To be Sold by AUCTION,**

**The 31st of this Instant March, a very fine** Collection of PRINTS and DRAWINGS, at Mr. SOLOMON GAUTIER's, in the Great Piazza, the 2d Door from James-street, Covent-Garden, at the Crown and Pearl, where (and at Mr. Cooper's in Half-Moon-street, Covent-Garden) the Catalogues shall be distributed. The said Collection may be seen 3 Days before the Sale.

**This Day is Published,**

**A Poem humbly inscrib'd to Sir John Nor-**ris, on his preparing to Sail.

Custode rerum Cæsare, non Furor
Civilis aut vis exiget Otium. Hor.

Printed for W. Cherwood, at Cato's Head (the Post-Office) in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, and J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 4 d. Where may be had the 2d Edition of, An Epistle to the Duke of Chandois. By Mr. Welsted. And, A Familiar Epistle to the Bishop of Bangor. As also just publish'd, Love in Excess, or the fatal Enquiry. A Novel, in 3 Parts compleat. By Mrs. Haywood.

**Just Published,**

**Remarks on several Pamphlets, writ in Op-**position to the South Sea Scheme; particularly, An Examination and Explanation of the South Sea Scheme, &c. And, A further Examination, &c. And, A Letter of Thanks from the Author of the Comparison between the Proposals of the Bank and South-Sea, to the Author of the Argument to shew the Disadvantage that would accrue to the Publick, from obliging the South Sea Company to fix what Capital Stock they will give for the Annuities. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Where may be had the 2d Edition of the Argument, &c.

**Just Published, the 3d Edition of,**

**An Examination and Explanation of the** South Sea Company's Scheme, for taking in the publick Debts, shewing, That it is not encouraging to those who shall become Proprietors of the ingrafted Stock, to join with the present Proprietors of the Company, at any advanced Price. And that it is against the interest of those Proprietors, who shall remain with their Stock till they are paid off by the Government, that the Company should make annually greater Dividends than their Profits will warrant, With some National Considerations and useful Observations. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Where may be had the 2d Edition of, A farther Examination and Explanation of the South-Sea Company's Scheme, &c. With a Postscript, in Answer to a Pamphlet, intitled, An Argument to shew the Disadvantage that would accrue to the Publick, from obliging the South-Sea Company to fix what Capital Stock they will give for the Annuities.

**Lately published,**

**The Common Prayer-Book the best Com-**panion: Or, A Collection of Prayers most needful for all Families, and for single Persons in the Closet; with a particular Office for the Sacrament. The 14th Edition. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 1 s. Where may be had, The Word of God the best Guide, very necessary for every Christian's Knowledge and Practice, viz. of Health, Sickness, Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Both very proper for this Time of Lent.

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